A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) *Vide* statement placed on the table.*

Road Transport.

Q.—27. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the income of our Road Transport system till now ;

(*b*) the number of buses that are running and the number of buses that are lying idle either on account of repair or otherwise ;

(*c*) the daily income of the Road Transport system in the beginning and what it is now ;

(*d*) the capital invested on this Road Transport ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) Gross income up to end of January 1951—Rs. 62,77,358.

(*b*) (1) Running—107.

(2) Under repair—43.

(*c*) Average daily income during 1948-49—Rs. 4,540.

Average daily income during December 1950 and January 1951—Rs. 8,680.

(*d*) Rs. 23,04,086 up to end of December 1950.

Construction of a tank across halla near Devaramaradi.

Q.—18. **Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the construction of a new tank across the halla near Devaramaradi in Dasudi Village, Chiknaikanhalli Taluk, would bring into wet cultivation about 300 acres of land ;

(*b*) whether any representations have been received from the raiyats of Dasudi and neighbouring villages, urging the construction of the said tank; and since how many years;

(*c*) whether any preliminary survey work, etc., has been undertaken or proposed to be undertaken in this behalf ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister),—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes ; recently.

(*c*) Preliminary surveys proposed to be taken up.

Delay in establishing Regulated Market at Arsikere and Tumkur.

Q.—19. **Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any proposals for establishing a Regulated Market at Arsikere and at Tumkur have been received ; if so, since how long ;

(*b*) the stage at which the matter is pending ;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in establishing the same ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes ; the proposals have been approved.

(*b*) Action is being taken to register Traders and Commission Agents for these Regulated Markets and to conduct elections in respect of the Traders' Constituencies.

(*c*) For want of ready response from the merchants to register themselves as "Traders" of the Regulated Markets.

Alleged forced Collection of Foodgrains.

Q.—22. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the food officers of the

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